

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, J. Kim Tucci has served the Missouri Tourism Industry for many years, during which time he has played an instrumental role in marketing one of this state's prime tourist destinations in his position as Chairman of the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission; and

**Whereas**, Kim Tucci's guidance helped Missouri become host of the 2005 Final Four and his support made St. Louis shine during the massive event that had the eyes of the nation focused squarely on the Show-Me State and the Gateway City; and

**Whereas**, during the travel industry's challenging times following the 9/11 tragedy, Kim Tucci led the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission to see St. Louis hotel projections indicate a full recovery to pre-9/11 operating levels by the end of calendar year 2005; and

**Whereas**, co-owner of the Pasta House Company family of restaurants, Kim Tucci has long been an active member of the St. Louis region's hospitality industry and the Missouri Restaurant Association; and

**Whereas**, Kim Tucci has provided leadership to several St. Louis area organizations, a few of which include the White House Council for Travel and Tourism, St. Patrick's Center, McMurphy's Grill, the St. Louis Ambassadors, Heat Up St. Louis, the Leukemia Society of America, the Kilo Diabetes Foundation, and the Crusade Against Crime:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in expressing our appreciation for the superb service that Kim Tucci has rendered to the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for J. Kim Tucci.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

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Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins  
District No. 60

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District No. 72

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District No. 73

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Representative Rachel Storch  
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker